

FCC,

I urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Local Broadcast radio stations are full of advertisements and very little useful content. All they care about is increasing the number of ads they can broadcast. They specially seem to leave out important details in the traffic reports. They barely cover the major roads and highways and there is hardly ever coverage of problems in suburban areas. They try to spend as little time as possible on these because they would rather broadcast another ad and make another buck.

Just last week when there was flooding in a lot of the suburban areas in Chicago-Area, the FM broadcast stations didn't mention many of the road closures. My colleagues who don't have XM radio were stuck on these roads for more than 2 hours. Since I have XM radio and XM radio has very detailed traffic reports and it covers both city roads and suburban roads, I knew exactly which roads to avoid. This saved me both time and I didn't waste as much Gas as the people who were stuck on the flooded roads.

FCC, please do not approve the petition 04-160.

Thanks

Sincerely,

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